Subject: Wood's "Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists," 1928.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 27,1932.

Mr.Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156 St
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have glanced over your book " Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists",1928. Would like to inquiry how much a copy of it costs, bound in paper.

Also if you can give me the address of Dr.Everanda Landa of Mexico City and Rev.Chaurand of New York City.

Have written the other men you mention as I have several customers who are interested in those coins. Perhaps you can inform us where we can buy them reasonable for resale. As already mentioned we have written to Guttag.

Trusting that you will give us this information, and thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

E. H. Windau

Dr. Everardo Landa
8a del Natanjo 216
Mexico City D.F.

W:S

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May 31, 1932.

Mr. E. H. Windau
1565 East 17th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The edition of the Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists is limited. The price is $2.50 bound in paper.

The address of Dr. Everardo Landa is 8a del Natanjo 216, Mexico D. F., Mexico.

I have not heard from Rev. Chaurand for many years. He brought back some Oaxaca coins when he was forced to leave there during the Revolution and he has long since sold these.

The best dealer who specializes in these coins is A. Frank, Apartado 901, Mexico D. F., Mexico.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

ED. H. WINDAU
MINT STAMPS AND RARE COINS
1565 EAST 17TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 6,1937.

Mr.Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society
156th St & Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr.Wood:

I have a Mint Record of April 1915 of the Free and Soverign State of Oaxaca Mexico. I have been thinking of donating it to the Society and would like to know if you would care to have it. If so please let me hear from you. I intend to bring it to New York City the next time I come.

It is in a frame about 6x12". Thought I would leave it in the frame,and if you do not want it in the frame we can take it out when I get there

I would like if you would tell me whether the 1732 was the first year of the 8 reale Mexican Pillar Dollar, and if so how scarce are they,or about how easy are they to procure, and roughly, in a fine condition,what would you consider I should pay for one for resale purposes.

I am also interested in purchasing : Adams & Woodin's book on Patterns-Andrews Book on Cents- Doherty's & Bestile - Hazeltine's Dollars and Half Dollars - Lee's Book on California Gold Coins. In fine condition or better. Not worn.

Trusting to hear from you promptly,as I may be in New York in a week.

Yours very truly, Ed. H. Windau.

March 10, 1937

Mr. Ed. H. Windau,
1565 East 17th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Windau:

I would be very glad to have that Mint Record of Oaxaca that you write about. As you probably know, I have been much interested in the Mexican Revolutionary Coins.

The 1732 Pillar dollar is rare. Just how rare I do not know and just what you should pay for it. I suppose a dealer that knew would probably try to get around $5.00 for it but being one of a long continuous series, most collectors would not pay anywheres near that much.

We do not happen to have this date but if in at all fine condition I would pay $3.50 for one.

I do not think we have any of the books you mention. Our librarian is not in today. If and when you do come here, we can see then if by any chance we do have one of these in duplicate. We may have duplicates of some other books you would care for.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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ED. H. WINDAU
MINT STAMPS AND RARE COINS
1565 EAST 17TH STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sept 23,1937.

American Numismatic Society
156 St & Broadway
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr.Clarke.
Regarding Mexican only.

Will you please give me a record of the years in which $ R and peso pieces were made in the Ho Mint,including the last year.

Also if you can tell me whether there were any Peso and $ R pcs.made of the following dates:

no 1907 Mo, or any Mint in 1907- no

no Regular (not on horseback)1910-1911-
1912- 1913- 1914-

Whether any regular issues made made in
1915- 1916- 1917- 1929- 1930- 1931-
no no no no no no

This refers to peso and $ R pieces in silver only.

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Windau.

Mexmint used a fiscal year, our records show $ R. was struck continuously from 1874-95

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Oct. 1, 1937

Mr. E. H. Windau
1565 E. 17th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Windau:

Our records state that 8 real or peso pieces were struck at the Hermosilla Mint from the years 1874 to 95 continuously. It is very hard to always tell if the Mexican Mint struck pieces every year because their records are kept as ours are on a fiscal year basis.

There were no dollars struck at all in 1907 from Mexico or any other mint. As a matter of fact, the last branch mint was closed in 1905 or 06. There were no regular pieces struck in the years 1910 to 1914, nor were any made in the years 1915, 16, 17, 29, 30, 31.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks